



Community & Economic Development Staff Association Training & Meeting

Wednesday, September 16, 2026
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Cambria Austin Downtown | Underdog

AGENDA

9:00 AM	Call to Order & Welcome	Toni Lindsey, Chair Ark-Tex Council of Governments
9:05 AM	Staff Association Meeting • Old Business • New Business	Toni Lindsey
9:10 AM	Brownfields Response Program: Resources for Texas Communities	Andrea Piñon, Ph.D. Brownfields Response Program Railroad Commission of Texas
10:10 AM	Turning Data Into Action: Energy Efficient Strategies	Shaun Auckland Senior Manager, Government and Community Engagement SPEER
11:30 AM	Lunch on your own	
1:00 PM	Navigating Resources for Local Growth: Funding, Data, and Technical Assistance	Evan Wolstencroft Program Manager Texas Rural Funders
2:00 PM	Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE): The Texas Toolkit for Local Governments	Dub Taylor Chief Executive Director TX PACE Authority
3:00 PM	Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Updates	Suzanne Barnard Director of CDBG Programs Texas Department of Agriculture
4:00 PM	Adjourn	

Please join us Thursday, September 17, 2026, for the TARC Community & Economic Development Committee Meeting from 11:00 am – 11:50 am in Moon Tower A.